

TRUMAN FIRES M'ARTHUR

Committee Opposes Reelection Of Hanna

Hanna Says He Has Backed Clean-Up Group

Dunn's Citizens Committee for Law Enforcement, clamoring for a "clean up" of the city, is opposing the re-election of Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, it was disclosed this morning.

But Mayor Hanna, accepting the challenge and the opposition hurled at him, pledged his continued support to the committee's program and defied any citizen to show how any mayor could have done more to promote law enforcement.

Chairman Oliver Godwin of the Citizens Committee personally called on Mayor Hanna yesterday afternoon and informed him of the committee's decision to work against his reelection.

Godwin told newsmen, however, that he and the Mayor were "still the best of friends."

Earlier this week, Chairman Godwin announced that the Citizens Committee would support the candidate who would carry out their program.

"It came as a great surprise and also as a great disappointment to me," said Mayor Hanna this morning, "because that is the one group I thought I could depend upon for its full support."

Mayor Hanna charged that the committee in its demands for a "clean up" of the city, is opposing the re-election of Mayor Ralph E. Hanna, it was disclosed this morning.

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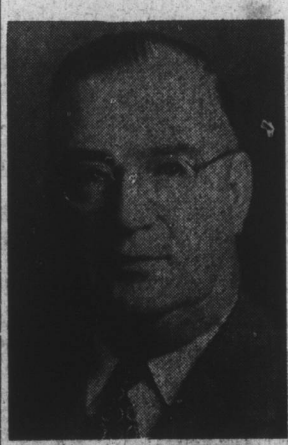
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Senator Young Gets Seat On University Board Of Trustees



SEN. J. ROBERT YOUNG

RALEIGH, April 11—Harnett Senator J. Robert Young, a Dunn lawyer and graduate of the University of North Carolina, is one of the 27 new members of the board of trustees of the 100-member board of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

Young was nominated last night at the joint meeting of the House and Senate committees on trustees of the university. Out of 46 votes cast, Young received 25, or three more than he needed to win a nomination for an eight-year term.

VOTE IS CONFIRMED

A member of the 1931 and 1933 sessions of the State House of Representatives from Harnett and a member of the 1951 Senate, Senator Young is believed to be the first Harnett County citizen to be elected to the University board since the late George K. Grant.

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Union Officer Deplores Communist Interference

Strikers at Erwin were urged today to ignore circulars being mailed to them by the Communist Party in North Carolina.

J. Thomas West, manager of Local 250, Textile Workers Union of America, said "we want no part of it."

"We think the party is trying to horn in on the strike," he added. West said he knew rank-and-file TWUA members were receiving mimeographed circulars from the textile section of the party, located in Durham, but that Local 250 officers had not been reached by them.

He stressed that all responsible union officers were required under the Taft-Hartley Act to sign non-communist affidavits.

West warned that the Reds, by following policies advocated by the union in this strike, could play on the sympathies of strikers. He asked that those receiving the circulars put no belief in them.

TWO ENTER PLANT The union manager said that only two persons entered the plants at Erwin today. An overseer and his assistant went to No. 5 weave room and turned on 24 of the looms there, he stated.

"They are trying to make it sound as though the place is running full tilt," West observed. However, he continued, there are some 2,000 looms in the two plants.

As far as union and non-union workers are concerned, the union officer added, the strike has reached the 100 per cent mark.

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State News Briefs

RALEIGH, April 11—(UP)—Mid ritualistic pomp today, the Most Rev. Joseph Lennox Federal was to become the first North Carolinian ever made a bishop of the Roman Catholic Church.

The stately consecration ceremony was to take place in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, of which the new bishop is former pastor. Officiating was the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States.

Assisting consecrators were Bishop Vincent S. Waters of the Raleigh diocese and Bishop Eugene J. McGuinness of the Tulsa, Oklahoma City diocese, formerly of the Raleigh diocese.

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General Is Relieved Of All Commands; Refuses To Make Comment On President's Act

WASHINGTON, April 11—(UP)—President Truman today fired General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. The President's orders relieved the five star general of all his commands in the Far East and named Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway to succeed him.

Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet will replace Ridgway as commander of the Eighth Army in Korea.

Truman charged MacArthur with refusing "whole-hearted support" of United States and United Nations policies. The White House made public exchange of past messages and other documents designed to make the charge stick.

But the White House announcement expressed "regret" both to the public and personally to MacArthur that Truman had determined he must replace the general.

Van Fleet's orders reached him in Florida on vacation. He is en route to Washington today, indicating that the president's decision to fire MacArthur was sudden. It was announced at the White House in a special press conference at 1 a. m. EST.

Political explosions at home, and a blast from Tokyo were sure to follow the president's sudden and unexpected stroke.

Newsman were turned out of the White House shortly after midnight by a White House summons. Upward of 50 reporters and photographers crowded into the office of Presidential Secretary Joseph Short.

At 1 a. m., behind locked doors, he distributed the president's order and statement backed up by seven (Continued On Page Six)

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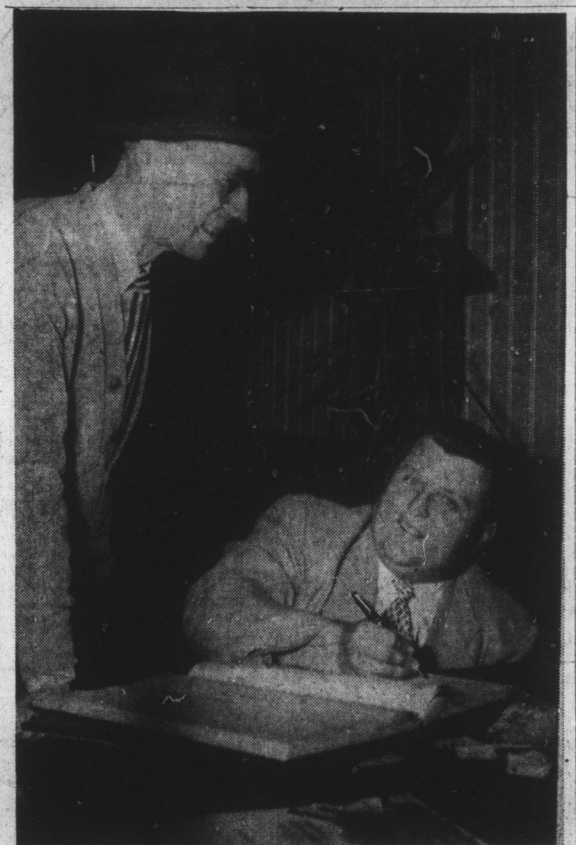
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ELECTION TIME AGAIN — With the deadline for the Saturday special election roaring up—and the biennial city election not far away—Registrar Joe Creel has been busy penning names for the new registration. Here Registrar Creel (seated) enters the name of Peter Cooper Jackson of 401 E. Cumberland St., Saturday, Dunn's voters will decide whether or not the city manager form of government will remain here. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Newman Townsend Dies In Washington

Newman A. (Nat) Townsend, about 70, a former Dunn lawyer who rose to the position of Assistant U. S. Attorney General, Acting Assistant U. S. Solicitor General and advisor to the late President Roosevelt, died early this morning at his home in Washington, D. C.

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Red Resistance Is Stiff Along 105-Mile Front

TOKYO, April 11—(UP)—United Nations and infantry smashed ahead against stiff communist resistance at both ends of a 105-mile front north of Korea's 38th Parallel today.

The Reds abandoned Inje, key town four miles north of the Parallel on the eastern front, but North Korean rear guards still fought bitterly to delay U. S. and South Korean forces closing in from the southwest, south, southeast and northeast.

Chinese Reds on the west-central front at the same time fell back under attack toward the strategic road and rail junction of Chorwon, 17 miles north of the Parallel.

B-29s IN NIGHT RAID A front dispatch said Chorwon, believed headquarters of three Chinese Army corps, had been destroyed by Allied artillery and planes. B-29 Superfortresses made a night attack on troop concentrations near Chorwon last night.

A security blackout cloaked progress of the fighting for the Hwachon reservoir and its important dam on the central front. Communist rear guards apparently still held the dam, seven miles north of the Parallel. They have opened at least 10 of the (Continued On Page Six)

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Senate Ponders Toll Road And Bonus Measures

RALEIGH, April 11—(UP)—The spotlight was on the Senate today for decision on two bills attracting Statewide attention, the veterans bonus referendum and the measure to allow building of toll-charging superhighways.

The turnpike bill was given final approval by the House yesterday 59-24. But four amendments to the sharply contested bill made it necessary to send the bill back to the Senate for concurrence.

Even in its final form the bill drew harsh criticism from Rep. Clifton Blue of Moore County.

CRITICIZES BILL "This is one of the worst bills to come before the 1951 General Assembly," he protested. "The people don't want toll roads."

But the measure was championed by House Roads Committee Chairman Oscar Barker of Durham. He (Continued On Page Six)

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Car Dealers Organize, Name Sandlin

OFFICIALS OF AUTO ASSOCIATION WITH SPEAKER—Officers of the Harnett County Automobile Dealers' Association, elected at an organization meeting held here last night, are shown here with Brack Wilson, seated at right, former State president, and Area Chairman Earl McD. Westbrook, standing at right. Left to right are, sitting, Secretary-Treasurer Paul L. Strickland of Dunn; Director Clifton Brock of Lillington, Director W. H. (Bill) Langhinhouse of Dunn, and Mr. Wilson; standing, Director Dewey Whittenton of Dunn; Vice President Guy Stewart of Coats; President Henry H. Sandlin of Dunn; and Mr. Westbrook.

The Harnett County Automobile Dealers' Association was formed here last night at a county-wide meeting of dealers and Henry H. Sandlin, local Ford dealer, was elected by the organization to serve as its first president.

The meeting was held at the Auto Sales and Service Company, with the local Ford and Chevrolet dealers as the hosts. The address and business session followed a barbecued chicken dinner. Mr. Westbrook served as temporary chairman.

In addition to President Sandlin, (Continued On Page Four)

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Jaycees Plan To Improve Library

The Dunn Public Library will get more additional books—and new shelves to put them in—from a project begun this week by the Dunn Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees, according to a club spokesman, found the library in "deplorable" condition and decided to spruce it up.

Shelves will be built and installed this week. That project is being aided by the Sash, Door and Millwork company and Langdon's Wood Works.

Books will be collected by the Jaycees the latter part of this week and all during next week. Duplicate copies will be turned over to the Negro library.

Anyone who has some books to (Continued on Page 7)

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Stone Of Scone Found On Scotch King's Throne

ABBROATH ABBEY, Scotland, April 11—(UP)—The historic coronation stone stolen from London's Westminster Abbey on Christmas morning was found today on the altar of King William the Lion. It was the 631st anniversary, almost to the day, of the historic "Declaration of Arbroath" in which Scotland proclaimed eternal independence from England.

Officials of the ancient ruined abbey, still the most magnificent edifice in Scotland, said they were satisfied the red slab of sandstone found on the altar this afternoon was the stone of Scone.

The stone was found on the high altar over the grave of King William, who dedicated the abbey in 1178.

It was in Arbroath Abbey, 45 miles northeast of Edinburgh, that a Scottish parliament met on April 6, 1320, and proclaimed the independence of their country. The proclamation said Robert the (Continued on Page 7)

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Around Capitol Square By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

BECLAM—Members of the house of representatives might resent application of the primary definition of the word "bedlam" to their chamber, but nobody who was there Friday morning will question correctness of the derivative definition. The dictionary says that "bedlam" is a madhouse, a place filled with lunatics; and, hence, has become used to describe any scene of uproar and confusion. There was uproar and confusion aplenty in the house chamber when three committees were holding public hearings at the same time. Among the chief needs of the state during legislative sessions is space for committee meetings.

TRIPLE—On the main floor of the house Judiciary II and Salaries and Fees committees were holding joint hearings on Sampson county bills, involving charges and counter charges against a former county official. (Continued On Page Six)

CAPE FEAR BAPTISTS Meet In Smithfield SMITHFIELD—Delegates from Hammett, Johnston, Lenoir, Sampson, Wake and Warren counties gathered today at the Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church to observe the district meeting of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference Auxiliary.

1950 Lint Crop In Harnett Suffered The terrible drubbing which Harnett's cotton crop took from boll weevils and the weather showed up in a report released today by the Bureau of the Census in Washington.

BULLETINS WASHINGTON, April 11—(UP)—Republican leaders at a secret meeting today discussed the possibility of trying to impeach President Truman for firing Gen. Douglas MacArthur.